

WEATHER.
FAIR TODAY AND
FRIDAY; NO CHANGE
IN TEMPERATURE.

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CAIN WILL NOT HAVE EVEN SOLID DELEGATION

Mayor Knotts' Candidate
for District Chairman at
the Hammond Convention
Will Not Even Have Steel
City Democrats All Lined
Up in His Favor.

Although Bill Cain will be the candidate of Mayor Knotts for the democratic district chairmanship against Charles Murphy the Gary city hall contractor will have a hard time of it as he will not have even an unimposed delegation from Gary to back him up. The independent democrats plan to get most of the delegation or else name a separate list and they will have a good chance of being seated.

Now that Knotts has been defeated for re-election he is no longer the power that he was in Gary politics and the police will not line up voters like they did in the past.

It is doubtful whether the Knottsmen will be able to name one delegate in the south side where Frank Zawadzki and other leaders plan to knife his slate. The mere mention that Knotts is trying to put over Cain, who saved the most of the south side streets, is enough to arouse the indignant assessment payers to fury and to rally to the independent's banner.

Another thing is that with the citizens' administration in power the independent democrats will hold several city offices including a place on the board of works, police and inspectors.

They have something to offer while Knotts has no jobs at all so he will have a hard time putting over his slate of delegates. And P. C. Pharty, the democratic chairman, knows that to hold his position he dare not add in with the Knottsmen or he will be removed at the very next session of the city central committee.

Back for Trial.

On serious charges preferred by 19-year-old Fannie Bora of East Hammond, Louis Tokdy was taken in custody by Constable Julius Tausky and yesterday was brought back to Hammond where the case will be heard before Judge Ames. Three weeks ago Tokdy was employed by the F. S. Betz Company, but fearing he was to be arrested suddenly disappeared and went to Lorain, Ohio. This is the third time that Tokdy has escaped from the law.

Genuine Parisian Ivory in sets and separate price. They make beautiful presents for your wife or sweetheart. They are priced right at Nelson's Drug Store. Double stamps all day tomorrow.



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Major-General Thomas H. Barry, Washington, Dec. 18.—Major-General Thomas H. Barry, U. S. A., is being prominently mentioned in Washington as the possible successor to General Leonard Wood, as chief of staff of the United States army. General Wood's term expires on April 23 next.

Secretary of War Garrison has the right to name the successor and it is generally supposed in Washington that General Barry is the man. The appointment of General Wood was criticized severely by army officers because he was not a West Point graduate. There would be no such criticism in the appointment of General Barry.

OPENED LETTERS OUT OF CURIOSITY

But Lowell Man Finds It a
Dangerous Practice to
Tamper With Mail.

TIMES BUREAU
AT STATE CAPITAL.
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—Seigel F. Hayden, a rural carrier out of Lowell, who was charged with having opened and read letters he was delivering, was fined \$100 and costs on a plea of guilty. He had opened the letters, read them and then resented and delivered them, his motive being curiosity, it was explained. His activities seemed largely confined to the correspondence between a young man and young woman.

GRAND JURY CASES COME UP IN COURT

One by one those indicted by the grand jury which was in session in the superior court several weeks ago, are being arraigned before Judge Reller.

Two youthful offenders who made a clean breast before the grand jury of their escapade in East Chicago several months when they carried away some block tin from a vacant saloon pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon. The culprits before the court were

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PRETTY PICTURE THEATRE

It don't matter in what part of Hammond you live, get the habit of seeing what they have at the Aubry.

"The Aubry," a costly and luxurious house of entertainment, Hammond's first neighborhood theater, is to open Saturday evening under the management of Sigler & Holt with a double-barreled bill—a vaudeville team from Jones, Link & Schaefer, the Hammond Four, a 101 Bison two-reel feature and a program of single comedy and drama films. The price for that evening and Sunday will be 10 cents. Otherwise the house is a 5-cent home of the movies.

Represents \$5,000.

As a theater the Aubry is surprising. Totally it cost something like \$5,000, the first investment ever made in Hammond solely for a motion picture building. There is nothing above or below it or in it that was not put there for the comfort, convenience, and satisfaction of moving picture fans. The entrance of Kellastone is handsome; the box office, spacious; the red curtains that hang in the lobby, becoming; and the frescoed ceiling high enough to insure ventilation.

The walls of the Aubry are graced by four rich paintings on which the soft rays of indirect lights fall. The exits are announced by the usual red lights and are covered by red plush draperies. The stage is semi-circular, like a cabaret platform. The floor sloping and the side covered by rugs. Everything about the place is new and expensive.

Universal Program.

The Aubry is heated by steam. The screen is a De Berri Electric, the very latest, and the highest priced. The machine is a Powers & "A" motor driven, and the management states it is the only motor driven in the city.

STABBED AT FEAST IN GARY

Another murder has occurred in Gary, making it the third crime of its kind within the past eight weeks. Joseph Rikovich is dead as the result of an ante-Christmas wine supper which ended in a knife duel. There were five men present at the feast, held at Seventeenth avenue and Delaware street. Rikovich became involved in a quarrel with Joe Pavlovich, who is alleged to have given him the fatal thrust. Pavlovich made his escape but his cousin John Pavlovich is held by the police.

Rikovich, following his being stabbed was removed to Dr. Giorgi's hospital where he died early today.

ST PAUL'S HAS NEW PASTOR

Rev. H. S. Webster of Chicago, will appear in the pulpit of the St. Paul's Episcopal church, 41 Rimbach avenue, as pastor for the immediate future, taking the place of Rev. Charles Albert Smith, who is now engaged in the business world.

Extensive repairs have been made upon the exterior and interior of the church. It now presents a Kellastone front. A choir loft has been placed by the altar and the decorations are new and very attractive in the auditorium.

Services have been announced for Sunday at which time Rev. Webster is to make his introductory address. Sunday school will meet at 9:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 10:45 a. m. There will be no evening service next Sunday. On Christmas day the church will be ready for complete use. Due notice of services will be given of the services on that day. The members and friends of St. Paul's who have not seen the interior of the church recently will be agreeably surprised when they do see it. The choir and choir parts have been enlarged. The nave has been changed, the entire church has been beautifully decorated, floors, woodwork and furniture completely made over. All members of the parish are heartily requested to attend the 10:45 services next Sunday. The Sunday hour next Sunday will be devoted to preparation for the children's festival which will be held on Saturday, December 27.

All members of the choir are urgently requested to be present at choir practice Friday evening.

WILL STOP GAMBLING AGAIN IN HAMMOND

Police Make One Arrest and
Threaten to Make Many
More in City.

"Gambling devices in Hammond must go." This was the order and warning that was issued yesterday afternoon from the office of Chief of Police Peter Austgen, after the fact had been disclosed that a number of prominent business houses were permitting slot machines and open gambling in their places, strict orders were given to confiscate all gambling machines and to take the offenders into custody.

One arrest has been made and a number of others are expected to be taken into custody today. Joe Sprague, proprietor of a fruit store on Hohman street, was arrested by Officer Trost for permitting a nickel slot machine to be operated in his place. He furnished a \$50 bond for his appearance before City Judge Barnett Saturday morning. The police will not molest slot machines, such as penny peanut and gum machines.

The police have received many complaints from Hammond parents, of business men permitting young boys to play the slot machines, and have asked that a stop be made to the offense.

A camera makes an ideal gift. Get it at Nelson's Drug Store. Double S. & H. Green stamps all day tomorrow.

Bretting's La Vanda Cigars are considered supreme by the best judges. Adv.

PLAYWRIGHT'S WIFE GRANTED DIVORCE AND CUSTODY OF HER THREE CHILDREN.



Mrs. Rella Armstrong and Her Children.

New York, Dec. 18.—With the granting of a divorce to Mrs. Rella Abel Armstrong, wife of Paul Armstrong, author of "The Deep Purple" and other plays of the crook world, bitter litigation extending over two years comes to an end. Mrs. Armstrong was granted the custody of the three children and an annuity of \$7,500 for her own support and the education of the children.

EAST CHICAGO BANK HAS GOOD DIVIDEND

Solid Institution Makes 18
Per Cent for Stockholders
During Year.

The East Chicago Bank on Tuesday of this week declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent and placed a five per cent dividend in the surplus fund, thus showing a total earning of eighteen per cent for the year, news which undoubtedly will be pleasing to the stockholders.

The capital stock is fifty thousand dollars, and with the latest addition of five per cent the surplus fund is brought up to \$20,000.

Henry Schrage is president of the East Chicago Bank and Postmaster F. Richard Schaaf of Hammond is vice president.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and election of directors will be held on Tuesday, January 13.

Newsboy Feast.

The Camp Fire Girls of Hammond have donated their services for one day during Christmas week to serve a feast which the women of the Settlement House are to prepare for the newsboys of Hammond. It will be a spread fit for kings.

One hundred newsboys, and possibly many more, are to be present. The limit is to be removed.

The prettiest Camp Fire girl will kiss the newsboy with the cleanest face. This is the feature of the banquet.

McElie's Canadian Club at 30 cents per can. Nothing better. Nine coupons will get you a safer year.—Adv.

Seven Days to Christmas

Dec. 18

Only One Week Left
Before Santa's
Visit.

HOBART MUST FIGHT BATTLE OVER AGAIN

The anti-administration forces in the Hobart injunction proceedings heard before Judge V. S. Reiter in the superior court yesterday won the first round in the legal battle, which has for its issue the right of a majority of the board to create two additional wards and appoint trustees for the same.

The temporary restraining order issued last Monday against Trustees H. E. Kellman, William Scharback and William Lennertz on the petition of Trustees William Carey and J. M. Ball-

antyne was supplanted yesterday with a temporary injunction after Judge Reiter had heard the legal arguments on both sides. There this particular case will rest by agreement of both sides and in anticipation of the next move the three enjoined trustees are expected to make.

The trial yesterday proceeded far enough to show that Kellman, Scharback and Lennertz made some vital mistakes in the legal routine that is

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HODGES GETS PLUM TODAY

JOHNSON'S COURSE
MEETS APPROVAL

The appointment by Mayor-elect R. O. Johnson of W. F. Hodges to the city attorneyship was well received by members of the Citizens' party today. Mr. Johnson's course was heartily endorsed.

It has been contended that Mr. Hodges, as chief of the progressive should have his choice of any seat in the cabinet. His selection was the law chair and the naming of him to the position is a forerunner that the new mayor intends to pick out men of high calibre for the various offices.

Mayor-elect R. O. Johnson today announced the first of his appointments, that of city attorney. The lucky man is W. F. Hodges, chairman of the progressive committee and second in command in the citizens' movement, also a member of its executive committee.

Mr. Johnson gave out Mr. Hodges' name the first thing this morning and he informed *The Times* that he has no other announcements to make today.

Mr. Hodges is a member of the law firm of Hodges and Ridgely. He came to Gary in 1906. During the past he has been actively identified in city politics and has been one of the most consistent opponents of the Knott's administration. He was a candidate for the republican prosecutorship nomination last year. In 1911 he was special prosecuting attorney in the Dean bribery trial.

The appointment meets with satisfaction and indicates that Mr. Johnson, who is a republican, recognizes the important part that the progressives played in his election.

PATTERSON CONFIDENT

The issues in the impeachment case against Prosecutor James A. Patterson will be heard before Special Judge Cassius M. Greenlee of Gary tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in the circuit court at Crown Point. Barring no dismissal of the case it is expected that the actual trial will start on Monday and there will be no jury.

Patterson is Confident.

Prosecutor Patterson was at the Gary police court this morning. He is confident that the charges against him will never get beyond the point of issues.

He states that the constitution provides that no judge or prosecutor can be removed except on conviction for corruption or felony and then to accomplish impeachment the attorney has to try the case before the supreme court. Mr. Patterson states that the constitution designates judges and prosecutors as judicial officers. And as the forthcoming trial is not one that will result in any conviction he is not fearing the outcome.

BRINGS OLD STYLE IN STYLE AGAIN

J. H. Youche, the wealthy real estate man of Crown Point, came to Hammond today wearing a detachable fur collar of the type that has been practically extinct for twenty-five years. Youche is out to revise the fashions. That it is a sure protection against wintry blasts cannot be doubted. It fits the neck like a muffler, is made of lined fur and is worn outside of the overcoat.

The fur dealers are with Youche. They hope that he sets a vogue or that cold weather sets in.

Miniature Christmas Trees. Fine shaped. Hermann Holtz, 57 Sheffield avenue, phone 739. 18-5

LATEST NEWS

TIMES BUREAU.
AT STATE CAPITAL.
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—The railroads unimproved land association of Gary was incorporated here with a capital stock of \$25,000. Directors are Frank Aurwan, Wm. G. Potts and Mack S. Liginbottom.

TIMES BUREAU.
AT STATE CAPITAL.
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—James English of East Chicago, was elected a member of the board of directors of the Indiana Association of Manufacturers and Commerce, organized here last night.

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AT STATE CAPITAL.
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—J. J. Ignace of Gary pleaded guilty in federal court to embezzlement. Judgement withheld by Judge Anderson. Steve Heutzky of Hammond pleaded guilty of breaking into interstate shipment. Judgement withheld.

TIMES BUREAU.
AT STATE CAPITAL.
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—Burke Brothers Real Estate company of Gary filed notice of dissolution with the secretary of state.

Paul Epps Funeral.

Members of the Knights of Columbus and A. O. H. paid their last tribute to Paul Epps yesterday evening when the lodges turned out en masse at the family residence, 160 Claude street. The funeral was held at the All Saints church this morning where requiem high mass was sung, and the Rev. Father Barrett officiated. Interment was made in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Monon Improvement.

Through downtown Hammond the Monon railroad is employing a large gang of section hands in replacing the old rails of the main line.

Bretting's La Vanda Cigars are the highest class in all its sizes.—Adv.

THO JILTED, SHE'S NOT HEART-BROKEN



Mrs. Matteo Sandona.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 18.—Within a few months after bringing suit for breach of promise against Captain William Woodus Greene, commander of the Japanese liner Chiyu Maru, Miss Gertrude MacFarlane, famous beauty and prominent in social circles in San Francisco and Hawaii, has just married Matteo Sandona, the well-known portrait painter.

The wedding was the culmination of a romance of brief duration, which began when Miss MacFarlane consented to allow Sandona to immortalize her beauty on canvas a few weeks ago. The artist's appreciation of his model's beauty ripened into love as the sittings for the portrait continued and the wood and won.